

Dear Parent/Carer,

This year's Sports Day will take place on **WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE, starting at approximately 9:30am.**

At The Acorns, we place great emphasis on increasing children's level of activity and improving key skills through quality sports coaching both within curriculum time and in after school provision. Sports Day will be a fantastic showcase event and a great opportunity for The Acorns community to come together and celebrate our wonderful children.

The sports events will take place in the morning, on the school's sports field. **Families may enter the sports field directly after the morning bell rings and pupils have entered school.** There will be many team events for the children to enjoy and compete in. As usual, there will be a real focus on teamwork as well as healthy competition.

Children will be placed in mixed year group teams and dojos will be given for excellent teamwork and sportsmanship. Children in Nursery will not be participating in the Sports Day events. We would like to invite all parents, carers and family members to come and contribute to this being an incredibly positive Sports Day. On the field, there will be specific areas for audience members to stand and support the children, so please look out for this.

The school's sports field will be set up as a carousel of events, with plenty of space for all parents/carers to watch. The events include opportunities for running, throwing and relay races. We will provide as many chairs as we can. Each team will start at a specific event and then move on to the next event when they are signalled to by the event leader. Parents and carers will therefore be able to follow around the team they wish to support, in a clockwise direction.

On the reverse of this letter there is a map of how the sports field will be set out. You will also find information on which event your child will start at. If you need to use the toilet during the afternoon, please return to the office at the front school where you will be directed to adult toilets. Adults may not use the children's toilets. Staff will ensure that pupils are escorted to the toilets when necessary. **We would like to remind you that smoking and vaping is not allowed anywhere on the school premises, this includes the school's sports field.**

For Sports Day, all children will come to school in their full PE kit: dark black or blue shorts or jogging bottoms, a plain white t-shirt and trainers/pumps. **Please ensure that your child comes to school on Sports Day wearing correct PE kit. Please send your child with a water bottle filled with water, which they can refill as required. We would also ask that children come to school wearing sun hats and sunscreen, if appropriate.**

For safety reasons, children need to stay with their Sports Day team for the whole event. This also allows events to commence promptly. When all of the events have been completed, children will return into the school building to continue their school day. School will finish at the normal time.

We are looking forward to sports day and have our fingers crossed for good weather. In the event of bad weather, we will make a decision as to whether to go ahead with the event by 8:30am. You will receive a text telling you if it is on or off and we will make announcements on the school playgrounds. Unfortunately, the British weather can be unpredictable, but we will try to go ahead as long as the ground is safe to compete on.

If you have any questions regarding Sports Day, please speak to a member of the Senior Management Team.

Kind regards,

Mr Painter

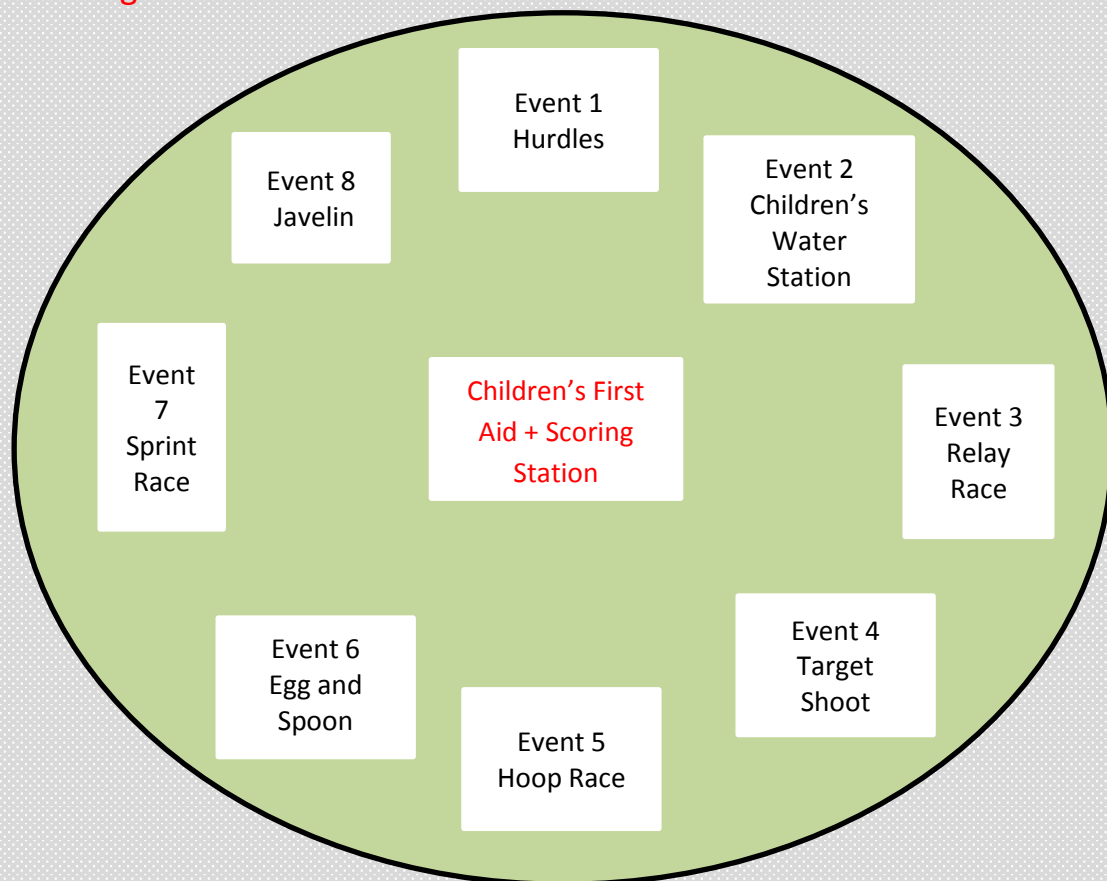
Physical Education Subject Leader

Name _____

Team _____

Starting Event _____

Audience Viewing Area



Teams will travel clockwise around the field